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SUBJ: 30TH UNGA: THIRD COMMITTEE--PHILIPPINE DRAFT RESOLUTION

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION PREPARED BY PHILIPPINE
DELEGATION CONCERNING INTEGRATION OF WOMEN INTO PROGRAMS
FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING THAT ITS RESOLUTION 2626(XXV) OF 24 OCTOBER 1970,
SETTING FORTH THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR
THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE, STRESSED THE
FULL INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN THE TOTAL DEVELOPMENT EFFORT,

RECALLING ALSO THAT THE DECLARATION OF MEXICO ON THE EQUALITY
OF WOMEN AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE STATED
THAT THE FULL AND COMPLETE DEVELOPMENT OF ANY COUNTRY
REQUIRES THE MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN AS WELL AS
OF MEN IN ALL FIELDS AND THAT THE UNDERUTILIZATION OF THE
POTENTIAL OF APPROXIMATELY HALF OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION IS
A SERIOUS OBSTACLE TO SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,

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CONSIDERING THAT THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION ADOPTED BY THE WORLD

CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR GAVE HIGH PRIORITY TO ESTABLISHING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE POSITION OF WOMEN IN SOCIETY AND THEIR DEGREE OF INTEGRATION IN DEVELOPMENT ON THE ONE HAND, AND VARIOUS FACTORS AFFECTING ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT, ON THE OTHER,

CONSIDERING FURTHER THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT,

NOTING RESOLUTION 127(S-VI) ADOPTED BY THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF UNCTAD AT ITS SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION WHICH INVITED GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE APPROPRIATE DECISIONS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE INCREASED PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN ALL THE ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE EXPANSION AND DIVERSIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AS WELL AS TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,

NOTING FURTHER RESOLUTION 44(IX) ADOPTED BY THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF UNIDO AT ITS NINTH SESSION WHICH INVITED THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNIDO TO SEIZE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN IN THE EFFORTS TO INTEGRATE WOMEN IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS IN RESPECT OF UNIDO'S FIELD OF COMPETENCE AND STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF REVIEWING PROGRAMMES FOR INTEGRATING WOMEN INTO THE PROCESS OF INDUSTRIALIZATION AND IN PARTICULAR TRAINING ACTIVITIES FOR THEM,

NOTING ALSO THE DECISION ADOPTED BY THE UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL AT ITS NINETEENTH SESSION EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT FROM THE PLANNING STAGE TO THAT OF DECISION-MAKING AND IMPLEMENTATION AND RECOMMENDING THAT THE UNDP ADMINISTRATOR INSTRUCT RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVES TO COMMUNICATE THE DECISION TO GOVERNMENTS REQUESTING THEM TO SUPPORT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR,

1. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN CONSULTATION WITH GOVERNMENTS, TO APPOINT FROM THE GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL SECTORS AND ON A BROAD GEOGRAPHICAL BASIS, A STUDY GROUP OF EMINENT PERSONS INTIMATELY ACQUAINTED WITH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS, INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF ECONOMICS, TRADE, HUMAN RESOURCES AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE STUDY GROUP TO CONSIST OF NOT LESS THAN 10 NOR MORE THAN 15 PERSONS:

(A) TO STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE POSITION OF WOMEN IN SOCIETY AND FACTORS AFFECTING ECONOMIC STABILITY AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT AND THE IMPACT OF MODERNIZATION ON THEIR LIVES;

(B) IN THE LIGHT OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, TO EXAMINE THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE FULL INTEGRATION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN DEVELOPMENT AS WELL AS THEIR UNDERUTILIZATION IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SPECIFICALLY AS IT AFFECTS INTERNATIONAL TRADE, INDUSTRIALIZATION, FOOD AND AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION, COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND RESTRUCTURING OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM;

(C) TO FORMULATE CONCLUSIONS ON THE CRUCIAL NATURE OF THESE ISSUES AS WELL AS PRINCIPLES AND GUIDELINES THAT CAN BE FOLLOWED BY GOVERNMENTS AND ECONOMIC PLANNERS;

2. RECOMMENDS THAT THE STUDY GROUP APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL BE INFORMED OF THE DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR IN PARTICULARLY THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION AND RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS AND OF OTHER UNITED NATIONS BODIES AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES PERTAINING TO THIS QUESTION AND TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AND TAKE INTO ACCOUNT RESEARCH BEING CARRIED OUT IN THIS FIELD BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM;

3. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT THE REPORT OF THE STUDY GROUP OF EMINENT PERSONS ON WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, AT ITS SIXTY-THIRD SESSION AT THE LATEST, THROUGH THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND TO INFORM THE COUNCIL AT ITS SIXTY-FIRST SESSION, OF THE PROGRESS MADE TO IMPLEMENT THE PRESENT RESOLUTION;

4. REQUESTS ALSO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO SUBMIT A PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE STUDY GROUP TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS XXXI SESSION.
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5. DECIDES TO FINANCE THE COST OF THE MEETINGS OF THE STUDY GROUP AND THE NECESSARY PREPARATORY WORK INCLUDING CONSULTANT FUNDS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL UNDER ITS RESOLUTION 1850(LVI). END TEXT.
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